

Parks and recreation meeting minutes March 17th

Attendance: Board Members: Mike Riegel Chairman, Ryan McCulley, Marc Mignogna, Scott Rieland, Adele Connolly, Tim Washabaugh, Sara McIlvaine, Councilmember Reed

Town Staff: Nancy Hernandez Parks Attendant

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 following the Pledge Of Allegiance. The February minutes were approved with a few adjustments.

Chair rereport: Chairman Riegel reviewed latest town events

Council report: Councilmember Reed went over some agenda items from last town council meeting. Council met on 3/7, 2 ordinances passed, increase on impact fees, and added public safety to apfo. Flat Iron building on agenda volunteer group advocating to preserve it. Anticipating a report by April or May. Several public hearings and joint workshops coming up. Greentree joint workshop with council and p&z on 3/22, public hearing on 4/4, public hearing on beck property on 3/28, workshop on beck property with p&z and council on 4/7, public hearing on 5/2. Phase 2 on ADA playground nearly complete rubber matting being placed on 3/21. Met w/staff and the mayor on phase 3, should be complete next year. Denied grant for summit ridge playground.

Guests:

Cindy Swisher: Pickleball Options- Proposing lights at watkins, 4 pickleball courts go in. Lights are manual not on timer, park closes at dusk. Looking for lighting for the winter. Discussed options.

Updates:

Beautification: Met on 3/14, met w/scout planning eagle scout project to plant native trees to remove invasive species. \$5,000 keep America beautiful grant awarded will be used for planting in windy ridge park

Rail Trail: Closed for construction

Bank Building: Brewery tentative to open in May

Prospect: New pickleball nets to be installed. court will be used on 3/20 from 5-8.

Watkins Volleyball: Sand spreaded

ADA playground: 2nd phase moving forward

Wildwood signs: 2 estimates

Staff Report:

Love your park week 4/16-4/24

Unfinished Business:

Windy Ridge Trail: Greenstone design plan moving forward. The town submitted a RFP on town web for more comprehensive plan. Holding pattern currently.

Skate Park: Proposed design phase 1. Reevaluating due to cost of materials, looking to get done by June. Hoping to start construction in the near future, \$5,000 in budget.

2022 Field Allocations: Nancy thanked all the organizations for working together a fair schedule. Different allocations for fall and spring, received positive feedback from MAYAA and FCLL, will be back on agenda in July at latest. Discussed a need for shed and who would own the shed, town will look into cost of shed allocated to each team.

Baseball Check in form: Signs ordered will be incorporated in training on 3/26 MAYAA and American Legion set to attend.

Budget Priorities: Identifying priority items for funding

Chairman Riegel went over upcoming events

The meeting ended at 9:16. Scott made motion to adjourn Marc 2nd. The next meeting will be on April 21st at 7:00 Zoom and facebook live format.

Respectfully,

Marc Mignogna